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Applicant : Alferness, et al.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Response to Office Action in 4 pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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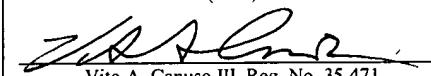
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2004, Applicants submit the following response, of which:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.